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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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*Ex parte* KLAUS SCHULTES,  
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Before DALE M. SHAW, *Chief Appeals Administrator*  
SHAW, *Chief Appeals Administrator*.

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

On July 31, 2006, Appellants filed a Notice of Appeal. On  
March 12, 2008, Appellants filed a Request for Continued Examination

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(RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The RCE will be treated as a request to withdraw the appeal.

Accordingly, the appeal in this application is dismissed.

If there are any questions pertaining to this dismissal, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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